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President Antonucci steps up to the plate

GAIL WYATT
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

The inauguration of Robert V. Antonucci as the 10th president of Fitchburg State College is slated to begin at 1:30 p.m. on April 2 in the Recreation Center. The entire campus community will celebrate this event, which represents yet another milestone in a career of service.

A 30-year veteran of education, Antonucci served as the Commonwealth's commissioner of education from 1992 to 1998. He was responsible for all of the state's early childhood, elementary, secondary, vocational and technical and adult basic educational programs. He played a key role in the passage and enactment of the state's historic Education Reform Act of 1993, a landmark law now seen as a national model.

Managing a staff of 470 and a budget of $3.4 billion, he fundamentally reformed the state's education finance system, school governance, curriculum development and charter schools. During his tenure, Antonucci also established one of the nation's most aggressive capital campaigns for education initiatives, raising more than $12million from federal and private sources.

Antonucci left the commissioner's position to become president and chief executive officer of Harcourt Learning Direct and Harcourt Higher Education.

This week, Fitchburg State College alum, Robert V. Antonucci will be inaugurated as FSC's 10th President.

He also served as chief executive officer of Harcourt Learning and the California College for Health Sciences. All are higher learning companies of Harcourt General, Inc. Harcourt Higher Education was the first online college in Massachusetts granted authority to award bachelor and associate degrees.

Antonucci came to Fitchburg State from Cambridge based Riverdeep-The Learning Company, where he was president of the school group. Riverdeep is a leading provider of electronic educational software offered via the Internet and CD-ROM.

Before being named commissioner of education, Antonucci was for 12 years superintendent of schools in Falmouth. As superintendent, he served as the chief executive officer of the town's school system, which included approximately 4,700 students and 650 employees.

From 1974 to 1980, Antonucci served as assistant superintendent of the Leominster Public Schools. He began his career in education in 1967 as a teacher and administrator in the Lunenburg schools.

Antonucci earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Fitchburg State and a doctorate in education from Boston University, where he also served as an adjunct faculty member from 1994 to 1998, teaching graduate courses on state and local politics and education.

Antonucci was awarded an honorary degree from Fitchburg State in 2001, and has also been presented with the Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus Award. In addition, he holds honorary degrees from Endicott College and the Mass Maritime Academy.

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Dr. Robert V. Antonucci

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DR. ROBERT V. ANTONUCCI
AS THE TENTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2004

We wish to convey to President Antonucci our congratulations and sincere best wishes that he will continue to augment for many more years his already long list of distinguished achievements.

Given under the Seal of the University of Hartford at West Hartford, Connecticut on this 20th day of February 2004.

Charles P. Condon, Secretary of the University

Walter Harrison, President

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February 19, 2004

Dr. Robert V. Antonucci
Fitchburg State College
Inauguration Committee
160 Pearl St.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Dear Dr. Antonucci:

I received your kind invitation to attend your inauguration as the Tenth President of Fitchburg State College. The inauguration is most certainly a special moment in your life and that of the institution. I wish I could participate and regret that I will not be able to attend.

I wish you the very best as you undertake the great challenges and opportunities this new leadership opportunity represents. You are most fortunate in having a superb institution to lead, and Fitchburg State College is equally fortunate to have you at the helm.

With warm, good wishes for success in all your endeavors.

Best wishes,

Ann Weaver Hart
President

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These are a selected few of the president's commemorative welcomings and warm wishes during his stay here at FSC. He received congratulatory letters from all over the United States.

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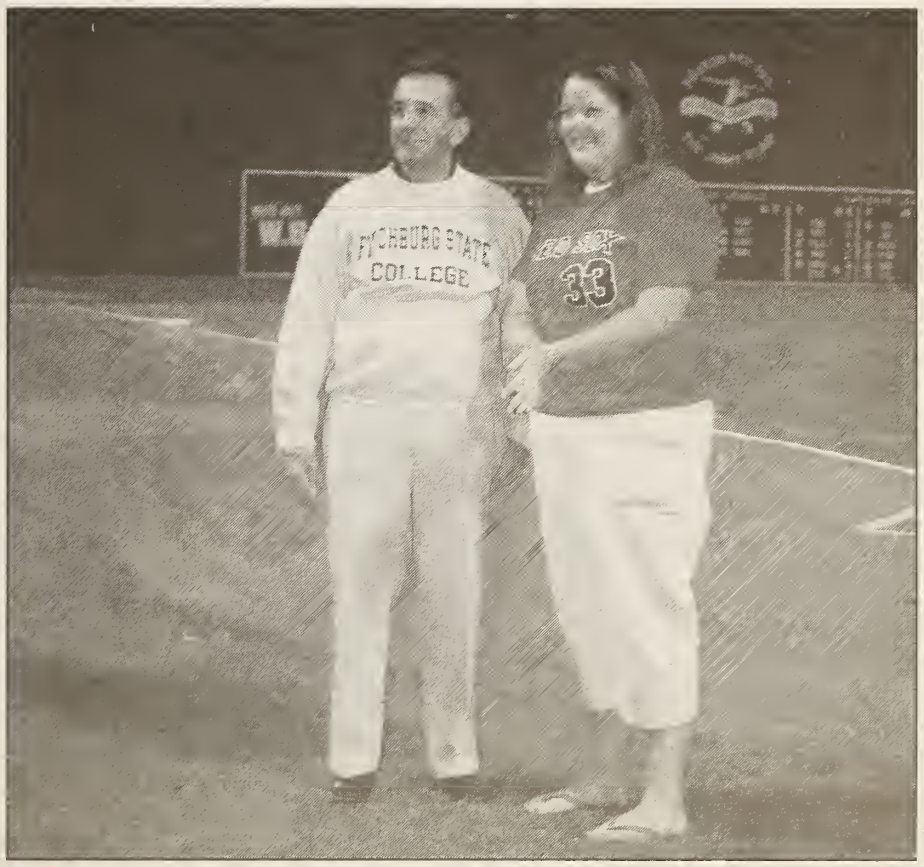
"There are so many things I could say about this man, he is incredible. He is the type of man who you can sit down with and have an in-depth conversation about the goings-on of the campus, but five minutes later you can talk about how the Sox did. Dr. A has a lot of pride in this school. As an alumnus he boasts about the wonderful academic programs, but he also knows about clubs and athletics. FSC is a home to Dr. A and his entire family. I love how he brings his whole family to campus. It shows how proud he is of the school and the students. I guess the best way to describe him is that he is real. He is not some guy that feels and acts like he is your superior, he treats everyone as if they are his equal. He listens to what people have to say, especially if that person is a student. In the next few years I see amazing things for this institution, simply because Dr. A will not settle for anything less. The search committee and the board of trustees chose the right man for the job. The only thing I regret is that I do not get to work with him longer!"

-Colleen Montgomery
Student Government Association President



President Antonucci and SGA President Colleen Montgomery get ready to throw the first pitch for a Boston Red Sox game at Fenway Park in September 2003. Many FSC students were in attendance to witness this exciting event.

FSC's STUDENT SUPPORTER

Antonucci, second from left, participates in a pie-eating contest for a student organization event.

"Dr. Antonucci has been a breath of fresh air for me at Fitchburg State College. He is incredibly student oriented and makes the students No. 1! He was at a play at 10 o'clock one night and then at the Campus Center at 6 the next morning to send off the Alternative Spring Break crew. It can't get better than that."

- Tullio Z. Nieman
Associate Dean of Student Affairs

'Hello, President's Office' - This is Gail Wyatt'

Secretary answers the call to keep office running smoothly

AMY BOBROWSKI
STAFF REPORTER

Gail Wyatt is more than just the president's friendly secretary. She does much more than just meet and greet and answer phones. In her position Wyatt not only juggles the president's busy schedule, but she also acts as a liaison between the president and the outside community. "The most exciting part of my job is never knowing how the day is going to go. There's always a new challenge," says Wyatt.

Gail Wyatt attends to many responsibilities in the President's Office.

Wyatt's responsibilities include managing the president's calendar, making sure he is prepared for meetings, correspondence, attending board meetings and campus and community events, taking minutes during meetings, answering phones, and greeting with a smile all those who stop by the office. "Keeping the schedule is the biggest challenge. Everyone wants his [President Antonucci's] time," said Wyatt.

Wyatt first started working at the college five years ago in graphic design and Print Services. "Working there enabled me to learn a great deal about the college because everyone uses Print Services," said Wyatt.

A position opened for the secretary to the vice president of finance (Mike Rivard). Wyatt got the job and, then, when Rivard was asked to serve as interim president for the 2002-2003 academic year, she continued as his secretary. "Mike [Rivard] was a great mentor and I am very grateful for that opportunity," Wyatt said.

Wyatt now serves under Antonucci. "President Antonucci is so dynamic, outgoing and motivated. I enjoy every day with him. He has a very inspiring demeanor," said Wyatt.

As the president's secretary, Wyatt encounters so many people and issues each day. "Ninety-five percent of that time, the interaction is positive," she said. The Admissions tours stop by the office on a regular basis. Wyatt also has a great rapport with students, staff and community members. "I love when students stop by here to say hello and let me know about events. I absolutely enjoy seeing students walk by in their pajamas on their way to their 8 o'clock classes," said Wyatt.

Among her other duties, Wyatt also served on President Antonucci's Inauguration Committee. The committee was formed after the president was hired in June. Along with the committee, Wyatt planned the various events and the Inauguration Ball, which included sending out hundreds of invitations and managing the RSVP's. "The inauguration is a big celebration of the college and new president. Planning it is almost like planning a wedding. There are so many things to do," said Wyatt.

Wyatt is looking forward to Fitchburg State College's 7th Annual Leadership Conference. This is her sixth year serving on the Conference Committee and she said she is very excited about the event.

Wyatt encourages the entire campus community to stop by the office to say hello or address their concerns. "We're always here and available. We may not have the answer you want, but we do the best we can to provide information for you to make decisions about your future. We're a hardworking place and strive to be friendly," said Wyatt.

Friendly she is. Hardly does an individual walk by and notice Wyatt without a welcoming smile. With so much to do, so many people with question and only so many hours in the day, Wyatt focuses on the positive to keep up her spirits. "There's always goodness in (the world). The glass is always half full," says Wyatt.

Wyatt also knows how to handle her frustrations very well. "I play a lot of racquetball. If you have a lot of stress, get down to the gym and work out. I leave there with a completely different attitude," she said.

Inauguration Week Events

Wednesday, March 31

Seventh Annual Leadership Conference, featuring guest speaker Sarah Weddington, the lawyer who successfully argued 1973's landmark Roe v. Wade case before the U. S. Supreme Court.

She is currently a highly sought-after speaker on the development of leadership skills. Opening of the Lifelong Learning Institute for area seniors. Pilot program opens on campus with courses on the Middle East and Material Culture.

Thursday, April 1

"President's Office Open House," well-wishers have the opportunity to stop by and chat with President Antonucci in his office, main floor of the Sanders Building. It will be held on the eve of the inauguration, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 2

Inauguration Ceremony at 1:30 p.m. followed by a reception lasting until 4 p.m., both in the Recreation Center. Inaugural Ball, 6:30 p.m., Sheraton Four Points, Leominster.

Saturday, April 3

President's Open House for accepted students, 1-3 p.m., held in the Recreation Center.

It takes planning to succeed in college

MARY L. SHAW
STAFF REPORTER

I remember clearly how I felt while struggling through assignments and tests when I started college. I wanted to achieve high grades, and I made sure I handed in all my assignments, but I fell behind anyway - mainly because o f a lack of motivation and preparation.

Since then, I think I've figured out exactly what my mistakes were. This semester I've turned over a new leaf and begun practicing what I've learned about successfully handling college work.

There are two things students can focus on to improve their progress: reading and planning.

When a professor goes over the syllabus at the beginning of a semester, the successful student instantly focuses on the suggested and required reading, in addition to looking into assignments.

The struggling student who pays attention only to due dates, and to what must be handed in, can expect to keep on struggling.

In other words, it's a matter of really doing the reading and planning. Only the students themselves will know if they've really done so, but these are the things that make a difference.

It seems like doing all of the reading and planning for an assignment would be a lot of additional work as compared to doing and quick write-up and handing it in. However, one thing I've noticed is that it is truly easier to be prepared and it does seem like less work, even though I've spend much more time in front of open textbooks.

I find myself noticing certain classmates who seem stressed or confused during class, and I can remember their anxiety.

But currently, I experience the luxury of confidence. I do not feel burnt out from all the extra time I put into reading and homework. Instead, I feel proud and happy whenever I think of my classes.

Another thing that can make a big difference in your grade is participation. This has its own category on a syllabus for a reason.

Showing that you are involved or concerned is key. Even if you are just voicing your confusion on a topic, teachers want you to be involved. And what teachers want is important, because they are the ones deciding your grade.

> "This extra time that it takes to do above-average work will not be available unless you know how to build it into your schedule."

The professors will grade you on how they interpret your effort and progress. If you are not contributing, and you're only handing in what's expected, there's nothing outstanding to be interpreted.

Students can show they're going the extra mile through participation, speaking with the teacher outside of class, and even expressing their concerns or worries.

This extra time that it takes to do above-average work will not be available unless you know how to build it into your schedule.

Everything you need or want to do in your day really has to be scheduled around your homework. You don't have to miss out on anything during your day - just make sure you have planned time for your homework, and that's the on e plan you won't change.

It really is a great feeling to be prepared. I don't feel tied down. And by putting in a little effort, anyone can achieve this great reward.

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Jazz Band's on the move and poised for a comeback

KAITLIN HARDY
STAFF REPORTER

The hills of Fitchburg State College are alive with the sound of music, thanks in part to the reinstatement of the FSC Jazz Band as no longer simply a single credit course, but also a club. Thanks greatly to the efforts of President Robin Kanter, the Jazz Band will soon receive the benefits of returning to club status. Robin, Treasurer/Band Manager Natalie Barbrie, and Librarian/Secretary Kaitlin Hardy, the band's newly elected officers, work alongside Dr. Michele Caniato to ensure that the band is organized and rehearsals and performances run smoothly.

Second semester has seen the jazz band increase drastically in size, as a significant number of musicians joined after the winter break.

This semester, the band was grateful for the arrival of a pianist and a guitarist, and additions to the trumpet, trombone, drums and bass sections have greatly improved the overall sound and quality of musicianship. The band is not limited to students, however, and also contains a handful of dedicated and talented professors and alumni.

Many of these musicians also participate in the Fitchburg State College Concert Band, as well as juggling various other classes, jobs, clubs and sports.

The current instrumentation for the Jazz Band includes two tenor saxes, three alto saxes, three trombones, two trumpets, a pianist, a guitarist, two bassists and two drummers. Interested newcomers are also welcome and encouraged at any time.

The band's first performance this year was held on Dec. 3, 2003 in Kent Recital Hall.

The lineup included the charts "Ease On Down" by Carl Strommen, "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" by Duke Ellington, "In the Mood" by Joe Garland, "Boogie Express" by Manfried Schneider, "Isfahan" by Billy Strayhorn, and Bobby Timmons' "Moanin.'"

On Dec. 8, 2003, the Jazz Band braved the cold and provided holiday music for the annual tree lighting ceremony, held on the alumni quad.

Hot chocolate and holiday cookies were served, and all in attendance had a good time; an appearance was even made by the school mascot.

Upcoming performances this spring include providing the music for the inauguration of President Antonucci on April 3 at 1:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center.

This marks a monumental occasion for the band as well as the entire student body, as a new president has only been inducted once every 10 years.

The Jazz Band is honored to play at this event. Two members of the Fitchburg State College Community, Leon Weinmann and Robin Dinda, composed a piece for this occasion.

Hear the world debut of "Perseverantia" at the Inaugural events.

The Jazz Band will also be welcoming newcomers to the college community during the Induction for New Students on April 2 at 1 p.m.

The spring concert will be performed on May 12. Additions to the lineup include "Can You Feel the Love Tonight," by Elton John from Walt Disney's "The Lion King," as well as many other charts. There are hopes for future years to include traveling tours, performing in jazz venues in places such as Boston, New York, and possibly as far as Washington, DC. Traveling as a band provides great opportunity to improve musicianship, as it gives performers the chance to listen to other bands.

The Fitchburg State College Jazz Band meets on Wednesday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m. in Conlon 157.

Inauguration Committee

- Lee Robertson, co-chair
- Dr Michael Fiorentino, co-chair
- Jeanne Antonucci
- Mary Chapin-Durling
- Jamie Roger
- Mike Shanley
- Arthur Trenoweth
- Dr Paul Weizer
- Dr Ron Colliere
- Michele Dile
- Linda Medeiros
- Mariann Hier
- Stacy Franzen
- Colleen Montgomery
- Gail Wyan
- Robert Pembroke

Who's attending...

- Delegates or representatives from colleges and [illegible] in New England
- Alumni [illegible]
- Student [illegible]
- Mayors from Fitchburg and Leominster
- Representative from [illegible]
- Faculty and administrative members
- [illegible] members of the [illegible]
- FSC students and staff
- Honored guests
- Trustees
- Foundation and Alumni associated board members

Who's playing...

- Musical groups performing
- FSC Chorus
- FSC jazz band
- Community orchestra
- Mokay School children

Weddington marches FSC through Leadership

Sarah Weddington, the attorney who successfully argued the famous Roe vs. Wade case, will be the keynote speaker at FSC's seventh annual Leadership Conference on March 31 beginning at 2:30 p.m. in Ellis white Lecture Hall of the Hammond Building.

Dr. Weddington is particularly well-known for her work on issues affecting women through her many roles which include attorney, legislator, Presidential advisor, professor, and expert called upon by the national media and institutions of higher learning.

She is a proven leader in government at the state and national levels. In 1973, she became the first women from Austin to serve in the 150-member Texas House of representatives, serving for three terms. In 1977, she was the first women ever to hold the

Sarah Weddington

title of General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Agriculture where Dr. Weddington supervised more than 200 lawyers.

From 1978-1981, she served as Assistant to President Jimmy Carter, directing the Administration's work on women's issues and leadership outreach. From 1983-1985, she was the first female director of the Texas Office of State-Federal Relations.

Sarah Weddington was also the winning attorney in one of the most famous cases in U.S. history: *Roe v. Wade*. In that case, the U.S. Supreme Court held that there is a constitutional right of privacy for individuals to decide whether to continue or terminate an unwanted pregnancy.

Dr. Weddington has always believed that government is not the appropriate entity to make such a decision. She is proud of having widened the scope of decisions that belong to women.

She also writes and travels extensively, speaking on the development of leadership skills to leader all over the world. On Wed., Mar 31 she will be appearing at the Leadership Conference to show leadership to the community of FSC.

Session #1

- The Internet and You - What You Need to Know (Kristin Rowe, Director of Judicial Affairs)
  ...the responsibilities that we all share when using modern technology
- Looking for a Carerr in Student Affairs (Dr. Kathleen Simons, Vice-Pres of Student Affairs)
  ...the benefits of a career in student affairs and how to get started in the career step ladder
- Working in the Field of Professional Sports (Robert Vines, Sales/ Service Rep of Boston Celtics)
  ...what it is like to work with a professional sports team and how to get started in the field
- Money Isn't Everything - Creative Ways to Motivate & Enhance Performance (Dr. Robert Hynes, Director of Counseling Services)
  ..psychology well-being and a greater sense of group cohesion and purpose
- Life 101: All the Basic Leadership Material You Will Need (Cheryl Groeneveld, V.Pres. for Finance)
  ..learning through experience
- Adventure in Building Work Teams (Dr. Jesff Godin, Exercise/Sports Science and Peter Murray, Asst. Director of Recreational Services)
  ...icebreakers, names games, communications building activities and a full contract technique
- Are you Talking to Me? (Dr. John Chetro-Szvios, Communications/Media and Partice Gray, English)
  ...communication with those that make a difference

Session #2

- Presidential Leadership : It's Impact on the Success of the College (Dr. Robert Antonucci, FSC Presidet)
  ...interactive discussion on how he percieves his roles and the skills neccessary to do the job
- A Discussion Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of brown vs. Board of Education (Dr. Paul Weizer and Terri Thomas, Social Science)
  ...discuss the history of the landmark Supreme Court descion in Brown vs. Board of Education
- Servant Leadership - Concepts for Customer Service (Noah Yanni, Dir. of Rec. Services, Sean VonRoenn, Asst. Dir. of Rec. Services, and Melanie Gauthier, Athletics)
  ...successful concepts to leave both customers and employees feeling valued
- Lords of the Corporate Towers - Quest for Integrity (Brain McCullough, Chief of Campus Police)
  ...
- The Money and Credit Card Pit (Pam McCafferty, Director of Financial Aid)
  ...avoiding the "money trap" during your college career
- Recharging you Life! Accent on the Positive (Adam Keyes, Student Trustee)
  ...bringing back the energy in you life through everyday lifestyles and habits
- The Student Bill of Rights (Christine Santoro, SGA Attorney)
  ...tips on acquiring legal help
- New Employment Trends and New Interview Techniques (Jay Bickford, Director of Career Service)
  ..new skills being taught to job canidates

Leadership Conference

Hammond kicks off Inauguration Week

Darrell Hammond

"Saturday Night Live" cast member Darrell Hammond, whose dead-on impressions of virtually the entire Bush administration, as well as Bill Clinton and dozens of others have been a major part of the weekly series for the last eight years, performed at FSC on March 28 in Weston Auditorium.

This was the opening event of inauguration week at the college and was sponsored by students as "A Comedy Salute to the President."

FSC President Robert V. Antonucci will be inaugurated on Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Hammond has performed for President Bush, Vice President Cheney, Secretary Rumsfeld and countless senators.

This is Hammond's second visit to campus - he was here for the opening of the Recreation Center in 2000.

Hammond's many impressions have been applauded by television critics and viewers alike for their accuracy and range. He portrayed Vice President Al Gore in a performance so telling it was used as a reference in preparation for the 2000 debates.

He has also portrayed Jesse Jackson, Rudolph Giuiliani, Tom Brokaw, Sean Connery, Bob Costas, Rodney Dangerfield, Phil Donahue, Sam Donaldson, Jerry Falwell, Jesse Helms, Alfred Hitchcock, Peter Jennings, Ted Koppel, Jay Leno, Jack Nicholson, Regis Philbin, Dan Rather, John Travolta, Donald Trump, Tim Russet and Chris Matthews.

For the last several years, Hammond has been performing stand-up comedy and impressions in New York and throughout the country.

On film, he will be seen alongside Charlie Sheen and Eddie Griffin in the feature film "Scary Movie 3." Currently, Hammond is filming "New York Minute," the first studio feature for the Olsen twins. He lent his vocal talents to the animated version of "The King And I."

The Antonucci File - Man at the Top

Robert V. Antonucci

Age: 58
Family: Wife Jeanne, daughter Karen (34) and son Jon (32)

Education

Doctorate (Educational Leadership), Boston University, 1983
Master's, Fitchburg State College, 1970
Bachelor's, Fitchburg State College, 1967

Career

President, School Group, Riverdeep- The Learning Company, 2001-2003
CEO and founding president, Harcourt, Inc.; CEO and president, Harcourt Learning Direct, 1998-2001
Massachusetts-commissioner of education, 1992-1998
Adjunct faculty member, Boston University, 1994-1998
Superintendent, Falmouth Public Schools, 1980-1992
Assistant superintendent, Leominster Public Schools, 1974-1980
Teacher/administrator, Lunenburg Public Schools, 1967-1974

Professional Activities (selected)

Massachusetts Board of Higher Education, 1992-1998
Endicott College board of trustees, 1998-present
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Corporation board of directors, 1992-1998
Software & Information Industry Association board of directors, 2001-present
Association of American Publishers School Division executive board, 2001-present
Distance Education and Training Council board of trustees, 1998-2001
Boston Mayor's Advisory Committee to Expand Student Access to Textbooks, Supplemental Materials, and Instructional Technology for the Boston Public Schools, chairman, 2001-present
American Association for Higher Education, 2001-present
American Academy for Liberal Education National Advisory Board 2000-present
Council of Chief State School Officers, elected representative, 1992-1998
Education Commission of the States, appointed member, 1992-1998
Massachusetts Jobs Council Executive Board, 1992-1998
U.S. School-To-Work Committee Executive Committee, 1995-1998
Massachusetts Corporation for Educational Technology Executive Committee, 1992-1998
New England Association of Schools and Colleges Board of Trustees, 1988-1992
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Commissioner to Qualify Public Officers, 1996
Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, president, 1988

President Dr. Robert Antonucci and his wife Jeanne Antonucci attended Darrell Hammond's show at FSC

Congratulations President Antonucci on all of you hard work and accomplishments!